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SUBJECT: LEGAL REPRESENTATION AVAILABLE TO AMERICANS ARRESTED
IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

REF STATE 147704

A. THE DECISION TO PROVIDE LEGAL AID IS MADE CASE-BY-CASE
BY THE COURT AND IT IS DONE ON THE BASIS OF THE FEES OF THE
PRIVATELY-HIRED LAWYER OF THE DEFENDENT'S CHOICE BEING PAID
BY THE GOVERNMENT. FINANCIAL ABILITY IS THE MAIN CRITERION
FOR SUCH AID AND IT IS AVAILABLE TO ALL DEFENDENTS REGARDLESS
OF NATIONALITY.

B. YES.

C. THERE IS ESSENTIALLY NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE QUALITY OF
PUBLICLY-FUNDED AND THAT OF PRIVATELY-FUNDED COUNSEL.SPICER

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